In the claims:

For the Examiner's convenience, all pending claims are presented below with changes shown.

1   1.   (Currently Amended) A computer system comprising:

2   a compressor/decompressor (codec); ~~and~~

3   a <u>system module having one or more functions called by the codec to render</u>

4   <u>compressed content; and</u>

5   an integrity agent <u>to receive a first voucher describing the integrity of the codec</u>

6   <u>and a second voucher describing the integrity of the one or more functions that are to be</u>

7   <u>accessed by the codec.</u>

8   ~~, wherein the integrity agent verifies the authenticity of one or more functions~~

9   ~~utilized by the codec to assist in the decompression of received content.~~

1   2.   (Original)   The computer system of claim 1 wherein the integrity agent

2   decodes the received content prior to verifying the one or more functions.

1   3.   (Currently Amended) The computer system of claim 1 <u>wherein the system</u>

2   <u>module comprises a first function to provide memory allocation for the codec</u> ~~further~~

3   ~~comprising a system module, wherein the one or more functions utilized by the codec to~~

4   ~~assist in the decompression of received content codec are included within the system~~

5   ~~module~~.

1   4.   (Currently Amended) The computer system of claim 1 wherein the integrity agent

2   <u>verifies the first voucher by comparing the first voucher to the codec</u>~~receives a first~~

3   ~~verification voucher that describes the integrity of the codec~~.

1   5.   (Currently Amended) The computer system of claim 1 wherein the integrity agent

2   verifies the second voucher by comparing the second voucher to a first function of the

3   system module~~integrity agent further receives a second verification voucher that~~

4   ~~describes the integrity of the functions within the system module that are utilized by the~~

5   ~~codec to assist in the decompression of the received content.~~

1   6.   (Original)   The computer system of claim 1 further comprising a player

2   application.

1   7.   (Currently Amended) A trusted player comprising:

2   a compressor/decompressor (codec); and

3   an integrity agent to receive a first voucher describing the integrity of the codec

4   and a second voucher describing the integrity of the one or more functions that are to be

5   accessed by the codec.

1   8.   (Original)   The trusted player of claim 7 wherein the integrity agent decodes

2   the received content prior to verifying the one or more functions.

1   9.   (Original)   The trusted player of claim 7 further comprising a system module,

2   wherein the one or more functions utilized by the codec to assist in the decompression of

3   received content codec are included within the system module.

1   10.   (Currently Amended) The computer system of claim 7 wherein the integrity agent

2   verifies the first voucher by comparing the first voucher to the codec~~receives a first~~

3   ~~verification voucher that describes the integrity of the codec.~~

1   11.   (Currently Amended) The computer system of claim 7 wherein the integrity agent

2   verifies the second voucher by comparing the second voucher to a first function of the

3   system module~~integrity agent further receives a second verification voucher that~~

4   ~~describes the integrity of the functions within the system module that are utilized by the~~

5   ~~codec to assist in the decompression of the received content.~~

1   12.   (Original)   The trusted player of claim 8 further comprising a player

2   application.

1   13.   (Currently Amended) A method comprising:

2   receiving content at a compressor/decompressor (codec);

3   calling a function of a first component of a system module from the codec to

4   assist in decoding the digital content;

5   intercepting the function call to the first component of the system module at an

6   integrity agent; and

7   verifying the authenticity of the first component of the system module at the

8   integrity agent <u>by computing a digest of a memory image of the first component.</u>

1   14.   (Currently Amended) The method of claim 13 <u>further comprising calling a</u>

2   <u>function of a second component of a system module from the codec</u>~~wherein verifying the~~

3   ~~authenticity of the first component of the system module comprises computing a digest of~~

4   ~~a memory image of the first component.~~

1   15.   (Original)   The method of claim 13 further comprising preventing the

2   playback of the digital content if the first module is not authentic.

1   16.   (Original)   The method of claim 13 further comprising executing the function

2   call to the first component of the system module if the first module is authentic.

1   17.   (Original)   The method of claim 16 further comprising:

2   determining whether the codec is to call a function of a second component of the

3   system module to assist in decoding the content;

4   if so, intercepting the function call to the second component of the system module

5   at the integrity agent;

6   and

7   verifying the authenticity of the second component of the system module at the

8   integrity agent.

1   18.   (Original)   The method of claim 17 further comprising playing the digital

2   content if it is determined that the codec is not to call a function of a second component

3   of the system module to assist in decoding the content.

1   19.   (Original)   The method of claim 16 further comprising:

2   verifying the authenticity of the second component of the system module prior to

3   calling the function of the first component of a system module; and

4   preventing the playback of the digital content if the codec is not authentic.

1   20.   (Currently Amended) An article of manufacture including one or more computer

2   readable media that embody a program of instructions for verifying the authenticity of

3   one or more functions utilized by a compressor/decompressor (codec) to assist in

4   decoding the digital content, wherein the program of instructions, when executed by a

5   processing unit, causes the processing unit to:

6   call a function of a first component of a system module from the codec;

7   intercept the function call to the first component of the system module;

8   and

9   verify the authenticity of the first component of the system module at the integrity

10   agent by computing a digest of a memory image of the first component.

1   21.   (Currently Amended) The article of manufacture of claim 20 wherein the

2   program of instructions, when executed by a processing unit, further causes the

3   processing unit to call a function of a second component of a system module from the

4 <u>codec</u>~~verifying the authenticity of the first component of the system module comprises~~

5 ~~computing a digest of a memory image of the first component~~.

1 22. (Original) The article of manufacture of claim 20 wherein the program of

2 instructions, when executed by a processing unit, further causes the processing unit to

3 prevent the playback of the digital content if the first module is not authentic.

1 23. (Original) The method of claim 20 wherein the program of instructions, when

2 executed by a processing unit, further causes the processing unit to execute the function

3 call to the first component of the system module if the first module is authentic.

1 24. (Original) The method of claim 23 wherein the program of instructions, when

2 executed by a processing unit, further causes the processing unit to:

3 determine whether the codec is to call a function of a second component of the

4 system module to assist in decoding the content;

5 if so, intercept the function call to the second component of the system module;

6 and

7 verify the authenticity of the second component of the system module.